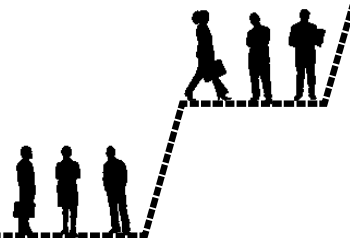




# State Senator John Fonfara's **RESOURCES FOR JOB SEEKERS**



Web site links relating to many of the programs on this page can be found at [www.senatedems.ct.gov/Jobs](http://www.senatedems.ct.gov/Jobs)

## **GREEN JOBS TRAINING**

With increases in the cost of utilities, homeowners are looking for ways to save money on their home energy costs. In order for them to do this effectively, homeowners need a whole house energy audit performed by a certified technician. ITEC, certified by the Connecticut Department of Higher Education, is a non-profit, vocational-technical school offering state-of-the-art training in this fast-growing greens jobs field.

**For more information, please contact: 1-866-521-ICPA or [kate@icpa.org](mailto:kate@icpa.org)  
[http://icpa.org/tec/BPI\\_energy/itec\\_bpi\\_energy.html](http://icpa.org/tec/BPI_energy/itec_bpi_energy.html)**

## **A HIGH-FLYING, HIGH-PAYING TRADE**

Even when other jobs are scarce, there is a need for highly-skilled technicians with specialized training in the field of aviation. The Connecticut Aero Tech School of Aircraft Maintenance Training, located in a new facility at Brainard Airport, offers Federal Aviation Administration Airframe and Power Plant Certification training for post-high school students. With CT Aero Tech's two-year program, you will earn an Associate's Degree in Aviation Maintenance Technology, and receive hands-on training in all areas of aviation maintenance, including airframe and power plant repair and maintenance.

**For more information, please contact the Connecticut Aero Tech School for Aircraft Maintenance Training at 860-649-5396.**

## **REINVESTING IN INFRASTRUCTURE AND YOUR FUTURE**

One of the focuses of President Obama's stimulus package is reinvesting in America's infrastructure. These massive construction projects will provide many new jobs with good pay and benefits.

The Jobs Funnel is a job training and placement service for Hartford-area residents to prepare for jobs in the construction fields. The Jobs Funnel will work with you to place you in a training program that will teach you the skills you need to earn trade-related certifications for construction jobs. Once training is completed, they will assist with job placement services.

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**For more information, call the Jobs Funnel at 860-524-8859 or Capital Workforce Partners at 860-522-1111, or visit the Capital Workforce website at [www.capitalworkforce.org/jobsfunnel](http://www.capitalworkforce.org/jobsfunnel).**

Informational sessions take place every Friday at 10 a.m. at Veeder Place, 20-28 Sargeant Street, Hartford (dial #5 for access to 3rd Floor).

Dear Neighbor,

The global recession has hit Connecticut. Many families and individuals are being affected by layoffs and unemployment, and are not sure how they will make ends meet. But with these difficult times, there is also the opportunity to change course – to pursue education or job training that will make a real difference in your life, or the life of your son or daughter.

On the back of this postcard I have listed some resources for Hartford and Wethersfield residents that can help you or your family member take advantage of opportunities for education and training, and develop the skills you need to succeed in today's job market.

Sincerely,



John Fonfara,  
State Senator, 1st District



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